Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 15th September 1883.

Bangalore District.—Twenty-four cents of rain were gauged in the Civil and Military Station, and 20 cents in the Town of Bangalore. Standing crops are in fair condition, but need more rain. Horse-gram, sesamum and Kartika paddy were sown. Public health generally good. Fever prevalent in parts. Murrain prevalent to a slight extent in a few Taluks. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice, 2nd sort, 10½ seers, ragi 30 seers and horse-gram 29 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Seven cents of rain at Kolar. Standing crops are withering in several places. Horse-gram, hutchellu and paddy were sown. Public health generally good. Cattle disease prevails at Srinivaspur. Water and fodder procurable. Prices: rice 13 to 15 seers and ragi 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Eight cents of rain at Tumkur. Standing crops in good condition except castor-oil plants which in some parts are being destroyed by insects. Prospects of season good. Horse-gram, sesamum, paddy, sugar-cane, green-gram, &c., have been sown. Arecanut, javari, baragu, cocoanut, paddy, green and black gram have been harvested. Public health generally good. Small-pox breaking out in Sira and Chellakere. Cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice, 2nd sort, 13½ seers, ragi 41 seers and horse-gram 36 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Ten cents of rain at Mysore. Standing crops generally good. Harvesting of ragi, cholam, and green and black-gram progressing. Horse-gram and hutchellu were sown. Prospects of season promising. Public health generally good. Prices: rice, 2nd sort, 13½ seers, ragi 33 seers and horse-gram 35 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—One inch and 50 cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, navane, sáme, horse-gram and cotton were sown. Paddy seedlings transplanted in Ságar and Nagar. Sowing operations are somewhat retarded owing to incessant rain. Prospects of season good. Public health bad. Fever, and lung affections very prevalent. Murrain and foot and mouth diseases prevalent in some parts. Prices: rice 15 to 20 seers, ragi 28 to 60 seers and jola 28 to 40 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Ten cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, horse-gram, avare and tobacco were sown. Paddy seedlings transplanted in the Malnad. Gid ragi has been harvested in Chikmagalur, Belur and Hassan Taluks, and paddy gid ragi, black and green-gram have been harvested in the Arsikere Taluk. Prospects of season good. Public health generally good. Small-pox and fever prevalent in some parts. Murrain prevalent in some parts of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice 12 to 24 seers and ragi 16 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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